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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masaharu HAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/842,896

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Art Unit: 1616

For: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

Examiner: A. N. Pryor

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of April 2008 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

- ☐ filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ search fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ examination fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

- ☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ extension of term
- ☒ first month \$120.00
- ☐ second month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ third month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ fourth month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ excess claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ issue fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ petition fee \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ patent maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ first maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ second maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ third maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$120.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action issued December 13, 2007 was filed on March 13, 2008. Accordingly, no extension fee was necessary. Applicants respectfully requests a refund of \$120.00.

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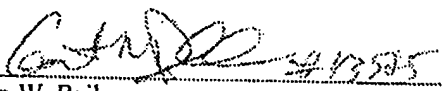
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

Dated: APR 25 2008

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